

OEM/911 COMMITTEE
June 24, 2020
NOON
SANGAMON COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH CENTER

Present: David Mendenhall, Tim Krell, Ryan Melchin, Tony Delgiorno, Craig Hall

Others: Chris Mueller, Chris Dodd, Dick Rentschler, Rich Coon, Andrea Miller

Visitors: Todd

Chairman David Mendenhall called the June voice conference call per Covid19 meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Member Hall made a motion to approve the May minutes. Melchin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Passed by all.

OEM/Rescue Squad report: Chris Dodd stated briefly that they have been very active in the Covid response. They have had several meetings with IEMA. They just wrapped up grants for the 2nd quarter. The quarterly reimbursement will be coming out the middle of July for the EPG grant.

Rescue Squad – Please see attached report

SCCDS report: Director Mueller first wanted to give a shout out to Dodd and Lee (OEM) for all their hard work on the covid response. ETSD admin side is still working from home. Chris stated he has to protect the dispatchers since we don't have a backup center right now. We are still moving forward with our projects. September is the new date for the phone upgrade and cad upgrade will be the 3rd week of July (21st or 22nd). Lastly, the phone upgrade will take place mid to late October (big project).

Radio Governance Committee Report: The RFRS has been running well but as usual, not without problems. As noted in my May 2020 report we received two used microwave transceivers. These units went into service on May 27, 2020. They are performing well with no problems. After considerable thought, I requested and received permission to purchase two spare units instead of one. The thought process was we have a good source for these legacy units which could be unavailable when we need them again; two units will fix one link if there is another total failure or two links if only one side failed. Additionally, the cost of all four of these units (\$2,400.00) is less than the cost of one new modern unit. All four units have been placed on our maintenance contract. The 'spare' transceivers have been checked out and are stored at WUSA.

We began having intermittent problems on the weekend of June 13 with the all too familiar "clicks" on all of the VHF channels. WUSA found this problem was a failing circuit board in the same New Berlin multiplexor (above). The circuit board was replaced on Monday 15 June.

New Business: None

Purchase order report: None

Old Business: None

Public comments: None

Next Meeting Date: July 29, 2020 @ 12:00

Next County Board Meeting: July 14, 2020 @ 7:00pm

There was no further business to discuss. Member Krell made a motion to adjourn at 12:15 pm. Member Melchin seconded. Motion carried. Passed by all.